prompt in clearance of passengers. Separate Customs Counters have been opened to facilitate clearance of senior citizens, women, children, handicapped persons and Non-Resident Indians.

Loans advanced by Financial Institutions in Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat

*433. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:
SHRI DATTATRAYA BANDARU:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loans sanctioned by the public sector financial institutions in Andhra Pradesh and Gujarat during 1990 and 1991 so far;

(b) the amount actually released by these institutions during the above period in these States; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to release the remaining amount of sanctioned loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The All India Financial Institutions do not maintain data on a calendar year basis and as such it is not possible to indicate sanctions and disbursements during 1990 and 1991. However, assistance sanctioned and disbursed by the All India Financial Institutions namely Industrial Development Bank of India (IDBI), industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI), Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India (ICICI), Industrial Reconstruction Bank of India (IRBI), Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI). Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), General Insurance Corporation (GIC), Unit Trust of India (UTI), Tourism Finance Corporation of India (TFCI), Risk Capital & Technology Finance Corporation (RCTC), Shipping Credit and Investment Company of India (SCICI) and Technology Development & Information Company of India Ltd. (TDICI) in the State of Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh during the years 1989-90 (April-March), 1990-91 (April-March) and April to September, 1991 is given below.

(Rs. in crores)

	1989-90 (April-March)		*1990-91 (April-March)*		*1991 April-September)*	
	Sanctions	*Disbursements*	*Sanctions*	*Disbursements*	*Sanctions*	*Disbursements*
Gujarat	1587.8	935.7	2557.8	1397.3	695.8	707.2
Andhra Pradesh	997.2	671.1	1569.1	965.3	354.2	518.4

(c) Disbursements are made over a period of time against specific requests of the units and actual needs of the projects subject to compliance of essential documentation and fulfilment of various conditions stipulated by the institutions. Therefore, there is a time lag between sanctions and disbursements. Efforts are, however, continuously made by the institutions to expedite disbursements in order to minimise the gap

between sanctions and disbursements.

Losses in BIC Units

*434. SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the production in various units of the British India Corporation Limited during the last one year;

(b) the loss incurred by these units during the same period and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to restructure the Board of Directors of the Company; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTIELS (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The value of production in the units of the British India Corporation Ltd during 1990-91 and during the period April, 1991 to November, 1991 was as under:-

Name of the Unit	*Value of Production (Rs. in crores)*	
	1990-91	*Apr. '91-Nov. '91*
Cawhpore Woollen Mills Branch (Lalimli), Kanpur, U.P.	16.10	9.25
New Egerton Woollen Mills Branch (Dhariwal), Punjab	14.19	7.02

(b) The loss incurred by these units during the afore siad period was as under:-

Name of the Unit	*Loss incurred (Rs. in crores)*	
	1990-91	*Apr. '91 -Nov. '91*
Cawnpore Woollen Mills Branch (Lalimli), Kanpur, U.P.	15.58	10.30
New Egerton Woollen Mills Branch (Dhariwal), Punjab	6.65	4.42

The main reasons for the loss have been severe working capital constraints, obsolete plant and machinery, non-availability of essential raw material, heavy interest burden, high cost of production, etc.

(c) and (d). There is no such proposal under consideration at present, as the interests of the Governments are adequately represented.

Financial Aid to Neighbouring Countries

*435. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state: